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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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FOR AMB. VANCE

FOLL REPEAT ANKARA 1854 ACTION GENEVA SECSTATE 13 MAR 74  
QUOTE

E C R E T ANKARA 1854

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, UT, UN

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN AND INCB VISIT

REF: GENEVA 1598

1. HIGHLY GRATIFIED PROSPECT EARLY GREENFIELD/DITTERT TALKS  
WITH GOT ANKARA.

2. RE HIGH PERCENTAGE HEROIN IN US MADE FROM TURKISH OPIUM,  
DISCUSSIONS HERE TWO YEARS AGO AVOIDED STRESS ON THEN POPULAR  
FIGURE 80 PERCENT WHILE EMPHASIZING COPIOUS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
INTELLIGENCE ON TURKEY-FRANCE-US ILLICIT PIPELINE AS SOURCE OF  
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BULK OF HEROIN AVAILABLE US EAST COAST. BELIEVE WASHINGTON

AGENCIES CAN SUPPLY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THIS POINT.

3. BELIEVE INCB IN ANKARA TALKS COULD USEFULLY STRESS

(A) DISRUPTION TO INTERNATIONAL ILLICIT TRAFFIC CAUSED BY TURKISH SHUTDOWN (RESULTING INTER ALIA IN HEROIN SHORTAGE AND INCREASED NUMBER ADDICTS TURNING IN FOR TREATMENT ON US EAST COAST). (B) FAVORABLE IMPACT TURKISH GOOD EXAMPLE ON AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, OTHER SOURCES ILLICIT PRODUCTION OPIUM. (C) EXPENSE AND DIFFICULTIES OF EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF LICIT PRODUCTION, (D) VAST BULK OF PROFITS FROM ILLEGAL OPIUM TRADE GO NOT TO PEASANT PRODUCER IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN BUT TO CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN TURKEY AND COUNTRIES OF TRANSIT AND SALE, AND (E) IT DOES NOT BECOME MODERN EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES LIKE TURKEY TO PRODUCE OPIUM. (LAST POINT HAS CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGICAL APPEAL TO TURKS WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES DIFFERENT FROM LESS ADVANCED PEOPLE FURTHER EAST.)

4. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PROMPT AND MOST EFFECTIVE EFFORTS THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM.

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